ABBREVIATIONS USED ON LAND STATUS RECORDS

A	Acre, acres
Acq	Acquired
Adm S	Administrative Site
Admin	Administration, administered
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
Agri	Agriculture
Allot	Allotment
Amdt	Amendment
ANS	Air Navigation Site
Apln	Application
Appvd	Approved
Arpt	Airport
Asgn	Assign, assigned, assignment
Auth	Authorized, authorization
Bdrs	Boundaries
Bdy	Boundary
Ben	Bentonite
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Blk	Block
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLM O	Bureau of Land Management Order
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BR	Bureau of Reclamation
Cad	Cadastral
Canc	Cancel, cancelled
CBWR	Coos Bay Wagon Road
CDI	Control Document Index
CE	Cash Entry
Cert	Certificate
Chg	Change
Cl	Classification
C of E	Corps of Engineers
Comm S	Communication Site
Consol	Consolidate, consolidated
Cong	Congress
C/T	Color of Title
Cur	Curative
DC	Donation Claim
D/C	Ditches & Canals
Def	Deficiency, deficiencies
Dept	Department
Des	Designate, designated, designation
Det	Determination
DLE	Desert Land Entry
DM O	District Manager Order
Doc	Document, documents
E	East
Enlgmt	Enlargement
EO	Executive Order
Esmt	Easement
Esmts	Easements
Excl	Exclude, excludes, excluded
Exp	Expire, expires, expired
Ext	Extend, extends, extended
FC	Final Certificate
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FERC O	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order
FFMC	Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
FHA	Farmers Home Administration
FLS	Forest Lieu Selection
Fm U	Farm Unit
FPA	Federal Power Act
FPC	Federal Power Commission
FR	Federal Register
Frac	Fraction, fractional
FRC	Federal Record Center
FUP	Free Use Permit
FWS	Fish & Wildlife Service
FX	Forest Exchange
Geo	Geothermal resources
Geol	Geological
GLO	General Land Office
GLO O	General Land Office Order
GSA	General Services Administration
Hdqtrs	Headquarters
HE	Homestead Entry
HES	Homestead Entry Survey
HI	Historical Index
Hwy	Highway
IA	Indian Allotment
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals
IL	Indemnity List
IL Base	Indemnity List Base lands
Incl	Inclusive
Ind Res	Indian Reservation
Ind Tr	Indian Trust
Int	Interest
Intpr	Interpretation
Juris	Jurisdiction
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resource Area
KGS	Known Geological Structure
Lat	Latitude
LD	Land Decision
LH	Light House
Lic	License
LO	Land Office
Loc	Location, locatable
Long	Longitude
LS	Lieu Selection
Lsbl	Leaseable
Lse	Lease
Ltr	Letter
LU	Land Utilization
Mat S	Material Site
M&B	Metes and Bounds
MC	Mineral Certificate
ME	Mineral Entry
Mer	Meridian
Mgmt	Management
Mil Res	Military Reservation
Mil RG	Military Road Grant
Mil WR	Military Wagon Road
Min	Minerals
Misc	Miscellaneous
ML	Mineral Location
MMS	Mineral Management Service
MOA	Mineral Occupancy Act
Mod	Modification
Mon	Monument
MS	Mineral Survey
Mt	Mount
Mtn	Mountain
MTP	Master Title Plat
Mult Use	Multiple Use
N	North
Nat	National
NC	Non-competitive
NE	Northeast
NF	National Forest
No	Number
NOE	Not Open to Entry
NP	National Park
NPS	National Park Service
NW	Northwest
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
O	Order
O&C	Oregon & California Railroad
OE	Open to Entry
OG	Oil & gas
Oper	Operation
Par	Parcel
Pat	Patent
PD	Public Domain
Per	Permit
Pho	Phosphate
PL	Public Law
PLO	Public Land Order
PLS	Public Land Sale
Pot	Potassium
Proc	Proclamation
Proj	Project
Prop	Proposed
PS	Public Sale
Pur	Purchase
Pwr	Power
PW Res	Public Water Reserve
Pwr S	Power Site
PX	Private Exchange
QCD	Quitclaim Deed
R	Range
RA	Resource Area
Rcpl	Reciprocal
Rd	Road
Recd	Received
Recl	Reclamation
Recon	Reconveyed (by exchange)
Rej	Rejected
Rel	Relinquished, relinquishment
Res	Reserve, reserved, reservation
Resc	Rescind, rescinded
Rest	Restored, restoration
Resvr	Reservoir
Rev	Revoke, revoked
Rgr Sta	Ranger Station
RHE	Reclamation Homestead Entry
RI	Range Improvement
Rmks	Remarks
R&PP	Recreation and Public Purposes
RR	Railroad
RRG	Railroad Grant
RRIS	Railroad Indemnity Selection
RRLS	Railroad Lieu Selection
Rstd	Restricted
Rvst	Revested
R/W	Right-of-Way
Ry	Railway
S	South
SD O	State Director Order
SD Wdl	Stock Driveway Withdrawal
SE	Southeast
Sec	Section
Sec Agri	Secretary of Agriculture
Sec Int	Secretary of Interior
Segr	Segregate, segregated, segregation
Sel	Selected, selection
SG	School Grant
SIM	Simultaneous (drawing)
SLUP	Special Land Use Permit
SO	Secretary Order
Sod	Sodium
SRHE	Stock Raising Homestead Entry
SRP	Serial Register Page
SS	State Selection
ST	Small Tract
Stat	Statute
Stats	Statutes
Str	Structure
Subdiv	Subdivision
Subj	Subject
Suppl	Supplement, supplemental
Sur	Survey, surveyed
Sus	Suspend, suspended
SW	Southwest
SX	State Exchange
T	Township
Tel	Telephone
Teleg	Telegraph
Temp	Temporary
Term	Terminate, terminated
thru	Through
Tns	Townsite
Tmb	Timber
Tp	Township
Tps	Townships
Tr	Tract
Trans	Transmission
Trf	Transfer
Trfd	Transfered
TUP	Temporary Use Permit
UA	Unit Agreement
Und	Undefined
Undet	Undetermined
Undiv	Undivided
Unsur	Unsurveyed
US	United States
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USC	United States Code
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United States Geological Service
vs	Versus
W	West
WD	Warranty Deed
Wdl	Withdrawal
Wdn	Withdrawn
WM	Willamette Meridian
WP	Water Power
WS	Watershed
X	Exchange

CASE FILE SERIAL NUMBERS

OREGON

1908 through 1948

B	Burns Land Office, 1908 - 1925
L	Lakeview Land Office, 1908 - 1948
LG	LaGrande Land Office, 1908 - 1925
P	Portland Land Office, 1908 - 1927
R	Roseburg Land Office, 1908 - 1948
TD	The Dalles Land Office, 1908 - 1948
V	Vale Land Office, 1908 - 1927

1948 through 1966

OR O_____ Oregon Land Office; all case file numbers have O prefix

1966 through present

OR _____ Oregon State Office with jurisdiction over Washington

WASHINGTON

1908 through 1948

O	Olympia Land Office, 1908 - 1915
S	Seattle Land Office, 1908 - 1927
Sp	Spokane Land Office, 1908 - 1948
V	Vancouver Land Office, 1908 - 1925
W	Waterville Land Office, 1908 - 1925
WW	Walla Walla Land Office, 1908 - 1925
Y	Yakima Land Office, 1908 - 1925

1948 through 1966

W O_____ Washington Land Office; all case file numbers have O prefix

1966 through present

OR _____W Oregon State Office with jurisdiction over Washington. Washington case files have a W suffix

Reading a Plat

The land status records are designed to portray the title story by use of lines and notations. Using the suggestions listed below will help in making the records easy to read:

1. Always follow a particular line around until you return to the point of beginning. The area within that boundary is the land affected by the action identified.
2. To find the notation for a particular area, know what that line stands for.
3. Identification of the land circumscribed usually appears in the lower center of the area involved. If space does not allow a lower center placement of the notation, it may appear to one side or even outside the area circumscribed and arrowed in.
4. When the plat is too small to adequately depict the status, a supplemental plat is prepared on a larger scale. If a supplemental plat has been made, the plat will so indicate.

Source Documents

Title information on plats are taken from microfilm copies of documents such as patents, withdrawal orders, State selection lists, etc. These microfilm records are kept in the State Office Land Records. Paper copies of source documents, as well as copies of plats and indexes may be purchased from the Land Records. Please ask for a current copy fee schedule.